

gave facts and figures from various towns of the State to prove his statement. He read a letter from Recorder W. P. Etchison, of Columbia, in which the Columbia official stated that a great change had been brought about in that city by the enactment and enforcement of the prohibition law there, and offering to make a practical talk on prohibition anywhere in the State at his own expense.

The Hon. Thomas G. McLeod stated in beginning his address that he was allowed much latitude in the choice of his subject, when he asked the chairman on what subject he must speak, and he would take advantage of this privilege. He would have for his subject "The Philosophy of Life, or the Manner of Living." Using this subject Mr. McLeod made a ringing address for the building up of a better citizenship in the State and nation. He stated that few diseases could be cured, but that many of them could be prevented by the adoption of the right measures. He urged that social evils be prevented by the teaching of the right doctrine to children, and then so many efforts would not be necessary in trying to cure them. This applied to other things, as well as to the whiskey habit. Mr. McLeod made a forceful talk and was given the most profound attention by the large audience.

The following is a complete list of the officers elected, and those appointed by the executive committee for the South Carolina State Women's Temperance Union for 1916-1917:

Mrs. Joseph Spott of Manning, president; Mrs. J. L. Mims of Edgefield, vice president; Miss Cleo Attaway of Saluda, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. R. Denny of Johnston, recording secretary; Mrs. Chas. P. Robinson of Chapin, treasurer.

The following superintendents were appointed in the executive session: Unfurnished wine, Mrs. J. R. Montgomery, Marion; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. W. S. Middleton, Marlboro; Sunday school work, Miss Edna Payne, Johnston; fair and open air meetings, Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman, Edgefield; temperance literature, Mrs. W. B. Cogburn, Edgefield; medal contests, Mrs. Lena O. Smith, Leesville; social meetings and red letter days, Mrs. A. H. Rose, Marion; soldiers and sailors, Mrs. H. L. Birchard, Sumter; flower mission, Miss Jessie Curtis, Paxville; mothers' meeting and white ribbon recruits, Mrs. E. E. Williamson, Newberry; parliamentary usage and legislation and petition, Mrs. Alfred E. Waite, Conway; anti-narcotics, Miss Pearl Collier, Aiken; Christian citizenship, Mrs. S. C. Morris, Horry; cooperation with missionary societies, Mrs. R. B. Cannon, Scranton; circulation of official organs, Miss Cleo Attaway; musical director, Mrs. J. L. Wysons, Florence.

Delegates to the national convention are: Mrs. A. F. Lewis, Johnston; Mrs. L. C. Rice, Denmark; alternates, Miss Edna Payne, Johnston; Miss Jessie Curtis, Paxville; Mrs. Godbold, Wagner.

The Saturday afternoon session of the convention was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. B. Cogburn of Edgefield. The credential committee reported 66 delegates and officers present, a larger number than the average attendance.

The resolutions were read by Mrs. J. L. Mims, which are the declaration of principles of the woman's Christian Temperance Union. This was followed by the report of Mrs. Alfred Waite of Conway on the departments of parliamentary usage and legislative and petition. As a result of the model members' contest demonstration in the convention in the morning, Miss Cleo Attaway was declared to be the most model member of the convention.

A very intelligent report of the medical temperance department was made by Dr. Mary Peery, of Sumter, showing the importance of making sentiment among the physicians of South Carolina, and bringing home to the people the fact that alcohol has been eliminated from the U. S. Pharmacopoeia. Dr. Sophia Brunson of Sumter was elected the new superintendent of medical temperance.

Mrs. W. B. Cogburn of Edgefield read the report of the literature department, making a most wonderful report of activities in this department. The following resolutions were unanimously passed by the W. C. T. U. convention:

"Whereas, The voters of South Carolina on September 14, 1915, by a majority of two to one declared themselves opposed to the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes, and

"Whereas, We understand that there is a scheme afoot engineered by men of prominence to amend the prohibition law so as to allow high license in Charleston and possibly other places,

"Resolved, That we condemn this and all such schemes and earnestly protest against any amendment by the legislature to the prohibition law whereby special privileges for the sale of alcoholic liquor shall be permitted in any county, town or city, or granted to any individual or individuals either singly or collectively, within the

borders of South Carolina."

At the evening session the choral feature was the contest for gold and silver medals offered for oratory and singing, respectively. These medals were competed for by those boys and girls who had been decided winners in their local unions. There were quite a number of contestants for each medal and they all did excellently.

The gold medal for oratory was won by Claude Corbett of Paxville and the silver medal was awarded by the judges to Miss Nina Jenkinson of Sumter, as the best singer.

A violin solo by Miss Gladys Turner was a pleasing feature of the exercises. The devotional exercises were led by Dr. J. H. Wilson of St. James Lutheran church. The demonstration of "The Mission of Flowers" was a pleasing number.

SHIPPING STRINGLESS BEANS.

Ben H. Harvin Has Garden Delicacy for Market From His Farm at Harvin.

Harvin, Sept. 30.—As a slight extension in diversification, and to encourage, if successful, a greater diversion from the all cotton effort on the farm, Mr. Ben H. Harvin, proprietor of the Gromo Farm at Harvin, is now shipping the improved early variety of stringless snap beans under the brand of Gromo. Only two acres were planted to this crop and shipments are now going on in a limited way. The success of such a venture depends on the retail grocer and the general public to buy this most delicious, wholesome, juicy Gromo bean, freshly gathered from the vine the day of the shipment, packed in clean new crates, especially designed for the purpose. This is a great country for legumes and legumes are the healthiest and most strengthening of the whole vegetable family. Mr. J. D. Shuler, of Ellerbe, lives 7 miles from the railroad, yet this modern up-to-date farmer, grows annually garden peas and snap beans successfully and profitably and then makes some standard or regular crop of cotton or corn to the same area.

Snap beans are not an absolute necessity, but in these times of unusual high prices for all food products they are the cheapest the house wife can buy, food efficiency considered, and the most profitable the grocer can handle from the standpoint of earnings on investment.

The success of the Gromo brand of beans endeavor will be announced later when the crop reaches perfect fruition.

Ben H. Harvin.

Old Soldier Passed Over the River.

After being in declining health for several years and confined to his bed for more than a month, Thomas David DuRant peacefully as in deep sleep breathed his last September 25, 1916, at his home near Elliott surrounded by loved ones.

Mr. DuRant was born Nov. 5, 1837. So was 78 years, 10 months and 20 days old.

He was a gallant soldier of the Confederacy and was wounded five times, and at the battle of Fort Harrison he was shot in the breast with a minnie ball, which barely missed his heart and came out below his shoulder blade. He never fully recovered from the effects of these wounds, but bore all his sufferings for these long years with meekness of Christian fortitude and with it all was cheerful and would say, "It could have been worse." Profanity never escaped his lips.

He leaves a devoted wife and three children, W. E., Mrs. J. E. Scott, Mrs. Keels, of Pinewood and many near relatives.

The funeral service was at Old St. Luke's church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Glennan, assisted by another of his former pastors, Rev. T. M. Dent and the Rev. G. P. Watson.—Bishopville Leader and Vindicator.

The Fall.

This is the fall and the fragrant hay in the fields makes us town people want to move to the country where nature in mellow mood greets each day with a rich variety of color, all in soft hues and restful to the eye and the spirit. So it is with life. As the years come and go one gathers experience through success and failure, as the oak gains strength from the buffeting winds and washing rains, and then wisdom smooths over the sharp places in life and becomes the autumn fruit of all the years.—Manning Herald.

A license to marry has been granted to I. B. Farah, Goldsboro, N. C., and Miss Naomi Joseph, Summerton. Licenses to colored couples are: Henry Richardson and Anna Jenkins, Wedgefield; Joe Crim and Carrie Maccon, Horatio; Parker Osbourne, Hagood, and Mary Jasper, Rembert.

New York, Sept. 29.—Facing the charge of attempting to murder his bride of two weeks, Isadore Millard last night hanged himself in a cell. Millard, the police alleged, pushed his bride out of a sixth story apartment window. She is recovering.

GRAND JURY'S PRESENTMENT

Clarendon Body Makes Many Recommendations.

Manning Herald.

To Honorable George E. Prince, Judge Presiding. We, the Grand Jury beg to report: That we have passed upon all bills handed us by solicitor. The committees appointed at the spring term of court respectfully report.

First Committee on Finance: That they have examined all county offices and find that all officers are keeping correct statement of all receipts by them and have properly accounted for same.

We find that the sheriff has in hand the sum of \$193.50, which was turned over to him by his predecessor, and with exception of about forty dollars there is no record showing to whom this money belongs. We think some disposition should be made of this money.

We find that Supervisor spent during the last fiscal year for roads and bridges \$7,008.12, for chain gang \$10,423.55, for public buildings \$1,786.33, for poor house and poor \$650.92 and for contingent miscellaneous \$2,989.27, and since July 1, 1916 he has spent for roads and bridges \$1,836.72 and for chain gang \$2,021.90.

We further find that the supervisor has contracted no debts during the current year except twenty thousand dollars out of which he has paid practically all current expenses and has in hands of county treasurer the sum of four thousand dollars.

We find that the superintendent of education has on hand for credit of various schools in the county the sum of \$10,442.38 and that all schools in county are on a cash basis.

We find that some magistrates in the county are allowing about seventy-five per cent. of cases to be withdrawn. We don't think this good practice.

The Committee on Education reports that they have visited a majority of the schools in the county and find that considerable progress has been made and is being made. Twenty-eight of the thirty-two districts are now carrying extra levies. In the past eight years the amount raised by special levy has been more than doubled, the amount now exceeding \$16,000 annually. We also desire to commend the trustees who are trying to keep abreast of the times by improving their schools. The improvement is very gratifying to the grand jury and we heartily commend the efficient county superintendent for his faithful work.

The Committee on Chain Gang reports that they have visited chain gang camp and find same well kept; that convicts are not abused, and that they are well fed; that the stock is well kept and the conditions are as good as could be expected.

The Building Committee reports that they have visited the public building and found them well kept.

We respectfully report that we have examined all county offices and found them well kept.

We present A. M. Cubbage and Sarah Jane Hodge for living in adultery and give as witnesses to prove same W. M. Hodge, J. A. Hodge, Eugene Brunson.

We have called to our aid E. B. Brown in examining the public offices and recommend that he be paid the sum of \$20.00.

We wish to thank your Honor for the able charge and also courtesies shown us, and also we wish to thank the officers of the court for courtesies shown us.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. L. DuBose, Foreman.

FIRE IN WILLIAMSBURG.

Ginnery and Saw Mill of A. M. Gordon & Son Burned at Gourdin.

Kingstree, Sept. 28.—The ginnery and saw mill of A. M. Gordon & Son at Gourdin, along with 44 bales of cotton and 30 tons of cottonseed were almost totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, entailing a loss of \$10,000 with only \$1,500 insurance.

The Messrs. Gordon are among the largest farmers in the Gourdin section and have operated a ginning plant there for a number of years, but the plant just destroyed was practically new, having been in operation only two years. The 30 tons of seed and most of all of the cotton belonged to them and their loss is heavy, as only a part of the seed can be saved and these have been under fire and water.

It is believed that the fire was the work of an incendiary. When it was discovered the interior of the gin house was aflame, the boiler room being the last to burn. No fire had been in the plant the day previous to the conflagration.

Way Cross, Ga., Sept. 30.—Palmer Bosworth, aged 14, of Tampa, Fla., is a football victim. The boy's skull was fractured when he tacked in a game. He and his mother were visiting relatives here.

Slip a few Prince Albert smokes into your system!

You've heard many an earful about the Prince Albert patented process that cuts out bite and parch and lets you smoke your fill without a comeback! Stake your bank roll that it proves out every hour of the day. Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

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You swing on this say-so like it was a tip to a thousand-dollar bill! It's worth that in happiness and contentment to you, to every man who knows what can be gotten out of a chummy jimmy pipe or a makin's cigarette with Prince Albert for "packing"!

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THE Prince Albert tin, and in fact, every Prince Albert package, has a real message to you on its reverse side. You'll read: "Process Patented July 30th, 1907." That means that the United States Government has granted a patent on the process by which Prince Albert is made. And by which tongue bite and throat parch are cut out! Everywhere tobacco is sold you'll find Prince Albert awaiting you in tippy red bags, 5c; tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tins; humidor and in that clever crystal-glass humidor, with sponge-moistener top, that keeps the tobacco in such fine condition—always!

BULGARS CAPTURE MOUNTAINS.

Reports from Sofia Tell of Success on Balkan Front.

Sofia, Sept. 29.—The war office reported today the capture of a line of mountains on the Balkan front. Roumanian warships bombarded Mangalia which was recently captured by the Bulgarians.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN.

From the Daily Item, Sept. 30.

The supervisors of registration have decided to keep their office open in the Court House all of next week for the purpose of issuing registration certificates to qualified electors who may apply for registration and to issue renewals to such registered voters as may have lost or misplaced their certificates. The law requires the supervisors to be in their office on the first Monday of each month, but they are permitted to keep the office open longer if they see fit or if it is necessary to keep the books open longer to register all who apply. They are required to close the books thirty days prior to any general election and as the general election this year occurs on November 7th the law will be complied with by closing the books on Saturday night, October 7th. The supervisors will open their office Monday morning, October 2nd and will keep it open until Saturday evening, October 7th. Those who are unregistered or who cannot find their old certificates have until Saturday night to qualify for the general election. It is well to remember that no one is permitted to vote in a general election unless he can show his registration certificate and tax receipts. The fact that a man has registered and has his name on the book does not entitle him to vote—the managers of election cannot legally accept his ballot unless the voter exhibits his registration at the polls.

BORDER DUTY ENDS FOR SOME.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 28.—Gen. Funston announced tonight that the following National Guard troops, approximately 10,000 men, will be released from border duty and returned home when the State troops ordered to the border Tuesday reach their stations:

Second Maine infantry stationed at Laredo; one regiment New York field artillery from Brownsville district; Rhode Island battery from El Paso; First battalion First Massachusetts field artillery at El Paso; First Pennsylvania field artillery at El Paso; First Illinois field artillery, Wisconsin battery and First Illinois field hospital, all at San Antonio; Second Massachusetts field artillery at El Paso; First Connecticut infantry at Nogales; First Montana infantry at Douglas; First squadron New Jersey cavalry and First battalion New Jersey field artillery, both at Douglas; battalion of infantry from District of Columbia at Naco; First squadron Utah cavalry at Nogales and First New York ambulance company in the Brownsville district.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Daily by HARBY & CO., Cotton Buyers.
Good Middling 16.
Strict Middling 15 7-8.
Middling 15 3-4.
Strict Low Middling 15 1-2.
Low Middling 15.

Corrected Daily by Ernest Field, Cotton Buyer.
Good Middling 15 7-8.
Strict Middling 15 3-4.
Middling 15 5-8.
Strict Low Middling 15 3-8.
Low Middling 14 7-8.
Staple cotton 20 to 25c.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest'dy
Jan . .	16.42	.93	.42	.75	.10
Feb . .	16.51	17.07	16.51	.92	.30
Mar . .	16.84	17.20	16.84	17.11	16.51
July . .	16.98	17.30	16.93		
Oct . .	16.85	16.70	15.85	16.42	15.82
Dec . .	16.15	.90	.15	.66	.08

Marriage License Record.

The marriage business is picking up these days, due no doubt to the high price of cotton and the coming cold weather. Licenses were issued Saturday and today to the following colored couples: Cephas Neeley, Laurens, and Florence York, Shelby; Ed Shaw and Hattie Nelson, Sumter; Robert Dargan and Annabelle Richards, Mayesville; Joseph Worthley and Rebecca Sharp, Tindal; Richard Ellerbe and Lillie Ball, Hagood.

The county registration board was busy this morning giving out registration certificates to young men and renewing certificates for others who had lost their certificates since the last time they had need for them. The office will remain open all week and those who have not yet secured their registration certificates should do so during the week, as it will be the last opportunity offered them before the general election in November.

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Modern commercial banking facilities; resources adequate to every business need; the individual services of an alert, efficient organization are at the disposal of our every patron.

Interested attention on the part of our Officers is assured at all times. A cordial invitation is extended to progressive business men to call and investigate this broad, helpful commercial service.

The National Bank of Sumter,

"SAFEST FOR YOUR SAVINGS"